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and good quality,  
and good taste,  
selected by our  
Ladies and Gentlemen from the most  
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by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best  
growth at moderate prices.In introducing it is only necessary to state  
the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted  
and we will supply it to your desire.Order through Local Post or by Telegram  
receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For French and general wine.)

Per Doz. Case. Per Doz.

A. Alte Dry, good quality. Green Capsule..... \$10 800

B. Vinous Superior quality. Red Capsule..... 12 1.10

C. Fine Old Vintage, super-  
ior quality, Black Seal  
Capsule..... 14 1.25D. Very Fine Old Vint-  
age, extra quality, Violet  
Capsule (Old Bottled)..... 18 1.50

SHERRIES.

A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner  
wine, Green Capsule..... 6 0.60B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner  
wine, Green Seal Capsule..... 7.50 0.75

C. Superior Pale Dry, Sherry, White Capsule..... 10 1.00

CC. Superior Dry, Pale  
Natural Sherry, Red Seal  
Capsule..... 10 1.00D. Very Superior Old Pale  
Dry, very fine quality,  
Black Seal Capsule (Old  
Bottled)..... 14 1.25

Per Case. Per Doz. Per Doz.

CLARETS.

A. Superior Breakfast Claret,  
Red Capsule..... \$4 54.50

B. Superior Pale Red Capsule..... 4.50 5.00

C. Superior Pale Red Capsule..... 7.50 7.50

D. Superior Pale Red Capsule..... 11 12.00

Per Doz. Case. Per Doz.

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A. Hennessy's Old Pale Red  
Capsule..... \$12 8.10B. Superior Very Old Cognac,  
Red Capsule..... 14 1.25C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac,  
Red Capsule..... 18 1.50D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old  
Liqueur Cognac, 1872..... 20 2.00E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur  
Whisky, Gold Capsule..... 12 1.10

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A. Thorne's Blend, White Cap-  
sule..... 8 0.75B. Watson's Glenlivet Mel-  
low Blend, Blue Capsule  
with Name and Trade Mark..... 8 0.75C. Watson's Glenlivet Glen-  
livet, Red Capsule..... 8 0.75D. Watson's II K. D. Blend of  
the Finest Scotch Malt  
Whiskies, Violet Capsule..... 10 1.00E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur  
Whisky, Gold Capsule..... 12 1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green  
Capsule..... 8 0.75B. John Jameson's Fine Old,  
Green Capsule..... 10 1.00C. John Jameson's Very Fine  
Old, Green Capsule..... 12 1.10GUNN & BREMNER'S WHISKY,  
fine old, Red Capsule with  
Name..... 10 1.00

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A. Fine Old Tom, White Cap-  
sule..... 4.50 0.40B. Unlabelled, White  
Capsule..... 3.50 0.40C. Fine A. V. H. Genera-  
lissimo, White Capsule..... 3.50 0.50

RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet  
Capsule..... 12 1.10

Good Leeward Island, \$1.50 per Gallon.

LIQUORS.

Bar Distilled Marscapone.

Coracao. Hearing's Cherry Cordial  
Champagne. Dr. Siegert's Angostura  
Bitters &c.

SCOTCH WHISKY.

At Macpherson Gap, Hongkong, on the 17th May,  
the wife of Montague Stearns, & daughter, [1824]

HONGKONG, MAY 18TH, 1891.

One of the most interesting figures in  
Chinese contemporary history will shortly  
pass into retirement. LIU MING-CHUAN's  
application to be relieved of the Governor-  
ship of Formosa having at last been granted  
Liu was appointed Military Commissioner of  
Formosa in 1884 and was in charge during  
the attack made on the island by the  
French, to whose forces he offered a resistance  
which proved effective in holding them  
in check until Admiral COURBET received  
orders to raise the blockade. Had the  
operations continued the defense would  
without doubt have broken down, but the  
weakness of the French Government gave to  
the Chinese Commander-in-Chief the credit  
in the popular view of having achieved a  
notable victory. Though the credit was  
more than he strictly deserved, his defensive  
operations were carried out with vigour and  
ability and displayed the genius of the true  
soldier. At the same time he showed him-  
self genuinely solicitous for the welfare of  
the foreigners who remained in Formosa  
during the period of the blockade and earned  
their very sincere thanks, which were ex-  
pressed in a formal address. From this we  
may make the following extract: "We  
fully appreciate the friendly spirit and the  
conscious resolve to discharge every  
duty which have led him, while under the  
weight of care and responsibilities which  
we can hardly realize, to give a thought  
to the handful of foreigners whom all  
have kept them in Formosa; to issue such  
comprehensive and oft-repeated instructions  
and to adopt such effective precau-  
tions that we have met  
with only kindness and civility from  
soldiers and people; our property has  
been as safe as in the most undisturbed  
times; and so we have experienced none  
of those evils which might have been  
feared at the hands of an ignorant people,  
exasperated by enforced idleness and con-  
siderable poverty, and by seeing their trade  
stopped, their vessels and goods destroyed,  
and so many of their neighbours and country-  
men killed or carried away to captivity  
by a foreign enemy." Now that the re-  
cipient of this address is about to retire, and  
when the cordiality of 1885 has been some-  
what dissipated by subsequent friction, it is  
only fair to recall the estimation in which  
he was held at that critical time.The war having been concluded the Mil-  
itary Commission was appointed Governor,  
the island being then constituted a separate  
province and detached from the jurisdiction  
of the Viceroy of Fukien. Liu was thus  
given a free hand and he at once entered on  
a "progressive policy," introducing improve-  
ments with considerably more zeal than dis-  
cretion. He made Taipeh-fu his capital  
and had the electric light put in his yamen, wide  
carriage roads made sent to England for  
steamers which he did not know what to do  
with when they arrived, and set about the  
construction of a railway to Keelung. For  
the latter he got competent engineers from  
England, but put ignorant Chinese officials  
over them who insisted on interfering in  
technical details of which they knew nothing.  
Our engineer after another was engaged and  
discharged, or resigned, and with the frequent  
changes and the unscientific methods of  
the native officials the line has turned out,  
as might be expected under the circumstances,  
expensive and defective in construction. The Governor's intentions  
were far from every way laudable, but he lacked  
the business capacity to carry out his  
improvements on a profitable basis. Things  
went merely for a time until money began  
to get scarce, and then it became necessary  
to turn the screw on the unfortunate  
peasantry. While the improvements were  
confined almost exclusively to the North,  
it is in the South that the pressure of  
taxation has been most felt, and discount-  
est has been raised to a high pitch. To the  
affairs of the South the Governor appears  
to have given little personal attention, but  
to have left them to a set of rapacious officials  
who have done their best to make hay while  
the sun shone. The unfortunate old gentleman  
also allowed himself to be engulfed  
into a reversal of the camphor monopoly,  
against the treaties and agreements with  
foreign powers, and at the same time the  
Keeling coal mines, which properly managed  
should have proved a source of immense  
wealth, have been allowed to remain com-  
paratively unproductive. On the whole Liu  
Ming-chuan appears to have been almost  
as great a failure as an administrator as he  
was a success as a soldier, and his retirement  
from the Government cannot be regarded  
with regret, though sympathy will be  
felt for him on account of the ill-health  
which led to his application to be relieved.To-day being Whit Monday will be observed  
as a holiday in the Government Offices and in  
the various Banks.The other day (says the Mercury) a gunpowder  
explosion occurred outside the Arsenal at Whampoa  
killing, resulting in one Chinaman being blown to  
pieces.The Agents (Messrs. Archbold, Karberg &  
Co.) inform us that the China Traders Mutual  
S. Co.'s steamer Paiting, from London and  
Liverpool, left Singapore on Friday for this port.The mortality returns for April, published in  
the Gazette, show that during the month there  
were 137 deaths among the British and foreign  
community, and 324 among the Chinese in this  
colony.The Chipping, the second new steamer for  
the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., is in  
the Old Dock at Shanghai, having now rivets  
put in the hull; and the stern tube is being  
fitted.The Sheng-pao says that upwards of a hundred  
soldiers have been stationed round about the  
Roman Catholic church and surrounding aqueduct  
at Yangchow. The people are quiet and no  
further trouble is apprehended.It is notified by the Acting Harbor Master  
that ships conveying Chinese passengers, under  
the provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1890, will  
not be allowed to carry them on the upper or  
weather deck between the 1st June and 1st  
October inclusive.The Hon. Mr. Stearns, the Vice-Mayor  
of Hongkong, has made arrangements through  
the following donations to the funds of the Hos-  
pital:

Hongkong &amp; Shai Banking Corporation \$100

Messrs. Carlews and Co. .... 25

Mr. W. C. Barlow ..... 5

The following telegram was received in Shang-  
hai on the 11th May from Nagasaki: "The N.  
K. steamer Totsukawa Maru, built at Nagasaki,  
had a fire in the engine room in the Kesen-  
gawa River, off Kotsuki, yesterday last for Vladivostok.  
The ship is now burning, and is about to proceed to  
Nagasaki, where she will be repaired. The  
Totsukawa Maru, which left here on the 8th  
May, The Totsukawa Maru was formerly the  
F. & O. paddle-boat Dora, converted into a  
steamer, and had a tonnage of 1,400 tons."The Mercury says that upwards of a thousand  
people have been killed by the recent  
outbreak of plague in the city of Ningpo.The operations of the blockade have been  
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TO LET; FROM THE 1<sup>st</sup> JULY.

FIVE ROOMS on the Upper Floor of the ICE COMPANY'S PREMISES in its House LANE.

3 LARGE OFFICES on the First Floor, and 1 GODOWN on the Ground Floor. Apply to the Manager or the Dealer, or to JADELINE MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1891. [1094]

## TO LET.

POSSESSION FROM 15<sup>th</sup> MAY.

FOUR ROOMS on the FIRST FLOOR of Queen's ROAD CENTRAL No. 10, suitable for Office, at present in the occupation of the Misau Busan Kainha.

Apply to SANDER &amp; CO., Hongkong, 28th April, 1891. [1094]

## TO BE LET SHORTLY.

A DESIRABLE comfortable and cool GENERAL HOUSE. Apply to The Secretary, HUMPHREY ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED, Hongkong, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1891. [1805]

## TO LET.

OFFICES &amp; CHAMBERS in CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central.

OFFICES IN VICTORIA BUILDINGS, NO. 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

NO. 2, PEDDELL'S HILL.

HOUSE IN KOWLOON ROAD, "Nullah Side". Apply to DAVID GASSON, SONS &amp; CO., Hongkong, 2nd May, 1891. [145]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## TO LET;

## KOWLOON TERRACE.

HOUSES with 5 Rooms, including Bath, Tennis Courts. Good view and healthy situation. Rent and Taxes \$32 a month. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY CO. LTD., Hongkong, 25th March, 1891. [70]

## TO LET.

PART OF HOUSE at EAST POINT, with Bath-Room attached. Apply to MOKE &amp; SEMUND, Hongkong, 15th May, 1891. [1210]

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 5, CHANCERY LANE, with 10 Rooms and Bath Room. Two separate entrances. Apply to J. M. V. DE FIGUEIREDO, No. 5, Canis Road, Hongkong, 16th May, 1891. [1118]

## TO LET.

DESIDERABLE OFFICES &amp; GODOWNS, No. 13, Praya Central. Apply to STOLTERFOFT &amp; HIRST, Hongkong, 8th October, 1888. [47]

## TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 5, PRAYA EAST. Apply to LINSTEAD &amp; DAVIS, Hongkong, 9th May, 1891. [1109]

## WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

THE FIRST and SECONDFLOORs of No. 18, Praya Central, splendidly suited for Shipping Offices, having a commanding view over the entire Harbor. Apply to MICHAEL &amp; CO., LIMITED, 18, Praya Central, Hongkong, 16th March, 1891. [667]

## TO LET.

POSSESSION 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL, 1891.

WESTBOURNE VILLA, NORTH Chep Road. Apply to LINSTEAD &amp; DAVIS, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1891. [1575]

## IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

NO. 8, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE, PRESESSION 1<sup>st</sup> MAY. Corner House No. 5, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. The house will have Gas and Water laid on. Moderate rental. Apply to

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WOOLIN YUEN, Secretary, Head Office, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 11, Praya Central, Hongkong, 14th March, 1891. [905]

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SHARP &amp; CO., Telegraph House, Hongkong, 13th March, 1891. [448]

THE PEAK BUILDING CO., LIMITED. TO LET.

## IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

SEVEN FIVE-ROOMED HOUSES No. 2, to 3, STEWART TERRACE, near Peak Church. Gas laid on. Apply to SECRETARY, at Office, 58, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 27th February, 1891. [50]

## TO LET.

NO. 4, WEST TERRACE, Early 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central, Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [357]

## TO LET.

With Immediate Possession. GODOWN, No. 478, in MATTHESON STREET, WANCHAI. Apply to EDWARD SCHELLHAAS &amp; CO., Hongkong, 22nd October, 1890. [156]

## TO LET.

CRAGELL CHIE, S. BONHAM ROAD. Apply to LINSTEAD &amp; DAVIS, Hongkong, 21st August, 1890. [151]

## TO LET.

Desirable Five-Roomed RESIDENCE, SWANSEA, BIRMINGHAM. Apply to LINSTEAD &amp; DAVIS, Hongkong, 3rd November, 1891. [57]

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TOP FLOOR of CITY CLUB (late Masonic Club, Ltd.) Two Large well lit Rooms, suitable for Offices or Dwelling Rooms; Moderate Rental. Apply to

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PECCABURRS MESSRS. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &amp; CO.'s Premises. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY CO. LTD., Hongkong, 31st December, 1890. [68]

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## TO LET, UNFURNISHED.

NO. 6, SEYMOUR TERRACE, CORNER House, spans underneath the house for Chairs, Wine, &amp;c. Moderate Rent for six months. Apply to H. J. BOOTH, Hongkong, 30th April, 1891. [1085]

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A LADY'S DRY and SPACIOUS GO-DOWN, PRAYA EAST, WANCHAI. Apply to N. MUDY &amp; CO., Hongkong, 9th May, 1891. [1164]

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R. H. LOT No. 2.

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Hongkong, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1891. [1516]

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At \$32.25 per Case of 1 doz.

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